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SUBJECT: INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE ON COOPERATION IN THE
FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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1. SOVIET NON-PAPER ON PROPOSED CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION (REFTEL) FOLLOWS IN INFORMAL TRANSLATION:

INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE ON COOPERATION
IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

"THE GUIDING PRINCIPLE DEFINING THE AIMS OF THIS CONFERENCE,
IN OUR VIEW, IS THE PRESENT AND PRESSING NEED FOR MOVING TOWARD
PRACTICAL JOINT ACTIONS AIMED AT SOLVING THIS ACUTE PROBLEM.
WE FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO INCLUDE IN THE AGENDA
FOR THIS CONFERENCE DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE DIRECTIONS AND
LARGE-SCALE COOPERATIVE UNDERTAKINGS IN SUCH AREAS AS:

--THE LONG-DISTANCE TRANSNATIONAL MOVEMENT OF POLLUTING SUBSTANCES
BY AIR AND WATER AND THEIR EFFECT ON SOILS AND INTERNAL WATER
RESOURCES, INCLUDING THE ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL AND LEGAL
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ASPECTS INVOLVED IN SOLVING THIS PROBLEM;

--A PROGRAM OF JOINT ACTIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE OCEANS,
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT PRESENT AND FUTURE LEVELS OF ECONOMIC
ACTIVITY ALONG THE SHORES AND WATERS OF THE SEAS BORDERING THE
EUROPEAN CONTINENT AS WELL AS THE NORTH ATLANTIC;

--POSSIBLE WAYS OF COOPERATING IN THE TASK OF CREATING AND
UNIFYING EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTATION FOR THE PROTECTION AND
MONITORING OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, AS WELL AS DEVELOPING
POLLUTION-FREE OR LESS POLLUTING TECHNOLOGICAL PROCESSES IN HEAVILY
POLLUTING BRANCHES OF INDUSTRY;

--SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION,
WITH SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FOR ONE USE OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS AND
CHEMICAL POISONS IN AGRICULTURE.

"IT MIGHT ALSO BE POSSIBLE TO REACH AGREEMENT AT THE CONFERENCE ON
THE FORMS AND METHODS OF PRACTICAL COOPERATION IN DEVELOPING AND
IMPLEMENTING LOW-POLLUTION OR POLLUTION-FREE TECHNOLOGICAL
PROCESSES, FOR EXAMPLE, IN MINING AND METALLURGICAL INDUSTRIES, IN
PAPER AND CELLULOSE, CHEMICAL AND PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, AS
WELL AS IN THE DESIGN AND PRODUCTION OF GAS EMISSION POLLUTION-
CONTROL EQUIPMENT, AND THE SALE OF LICENSES AND "KNOW-HOW"
PERTAINING TO THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT."
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